



17<sup>th</sup> October 2008

### JACK PETCHEY AWARDS UPDATE



The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme enables schools to recognise the effort, endeavour and achievement of young people in a practical and positive way. Each month the school is able to select one young person from the secondary age pupils to receive an Achievement Award. The month's winner receives a framed certificate and a cheque (payable to the school) to be spent as he/she chooses at school. The award for September has been awarded to Tom Bell for his maturity and helpfulness around the school and for his excellent effort at school work. Congratulations and well done to Tom!

All award winners for last school year will have been invited to an award ceremony on Wednesday 22nd October at the Queens Theatre, Hornchurch. Last Years winners were Alfie Adams, Paul Archer, David Tryhorn, Ryan Healy, Luke Rees, Shane Smith, Ricky Jackson, Alex Feather, Kayleigh Willson and Ryan Stannard. If your child is one of these winners, and you have not received your tickets for this event, please telephone Sue Cumbers at school.

### MOTOWN TRIBUTE NIGHT

The lovely people on the PFA are currently organising an adult only, Motown Tribute Night. This event has been arranged for Friday 28th November so tell all of your friends and family and put this date in your diary. The venue and times have yet to be finalised so watch this space for further details...



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Could parents please send in non-perishable food items or garden flowers for the display for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The goods will be donated to a homeless shelter in Shoreditch. Parents are welcome to attend at 10 o'clock if they wish.

### SWIMMING HATS

We are stock taking the children's swimming hats. Could you please send in to your classes any cloth black/blue/red and white school swimming hats that you have at home on Monday so that we can identify if there are any missing. Thank you.



### CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Pupils have been busy designing their Christmas Cards this week and these will be sent home on Friday. You will have the opportunity to order pack of the cards that your child has designed. Orders should be returned to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### VACATING THE CAR PARK

We need to request that parents bringing their children to school leave the car park as soon as possible in the mornings. Some staff have been having difficulty in parking because empty spaces are blocked by cars about to leave. Your co-operation would be appreciated. Thank you.



### Special Visitors to our Assembly

Representatives from Woolworths in Upminster came to the school to join in our morning assembly on Wednesday. They presented the school with a cheque for £3,270.19 which has been raised from various activities over the past year including quiz nights, a balloon race and other in store activities. We were also joined by Derrick Throssell of Creative Décor in Hornchurch, who presented a canvas picture, of Winnie the Pooh characters, to the school.